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- Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$180.00 to cover 1. Information Disclosure fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
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- 3. Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
- 4. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
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